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In re Application of:)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003, now set to expire March 23, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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